

Senate Bill 544

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Stoner of the 6th and Thompson of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the definition of identification document, prohibition against knowingly manufacturing, selling, or distributing false identification documents, and penalty, so as to provide that certain property used in conjunction with producing a false identification document shall be contraband; to provide for seizure and forfeiture; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the definition of identification document, prohibition against knowingly manufacturing, selling, or distributing false identification documents, and penalty, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"(j)(1) The following are declared to be contraband and no person shall have a property right in them:

(A) All property which is, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate a violation of paragraph (2) or (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section or any proceeds derived or realized therefrom;

(B) All property located in this state which was, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate a violation of paragraph (2) or (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section or any proceeds derived or realized therefrom; and

(C) Any interest, security, claim, or property or contractual right of any kind affording a source of influence over any enterprise that a person has established, operated, controlled, conducted, or participated in the conduct of in violation of paragraph (2) or (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section or any proceeds derived or realized therefrom.

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